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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT TO
WASHINGTON: COMPOSITION OF PARTY

1. BOELLING, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE CHANCELLOR, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR LAST NIGHT THAT THE CHANCELLOR INVITED THE LEADERS OF THE THREE BUNDESTAG PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO WASHINGTON. KOHL (CDU) HAS DECLINED, BUT WEHNER (SPD) AND MISCHNICK (FDP) HAVE ACCEPTED.

2. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT WEHNER WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DAUGHTER, WHO NORMALLY TRAVELS WITH HIM. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER MRS. MISCHNICK WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND.

3. RANTZAU OF THE CHANCELLERY, WHOM WE QUERIED THIS MORNING FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, HAD NOT HEARD OF THE INVITATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS BUT ASSUMED IT TO BE ACCURATE. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT AND TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WAS GIVEN DETAILS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOR THE MOMENT, RANTZAU ASSUMES THAT WEHNER AND MISCHNICK WILL ALSO WISH APPOINTMENTS WITH SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN. HE SUPPOSES THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE
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INCLUDED IN THE SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON BUT THAT THE CHANCELLOR WOULD WISH TO HAVE THEM INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

5. COMMENT: WE ARE PASSING THIS INFORMATION ALONG IN CASE THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED IT FROM THE FRG EMBASSY. GIVEN WEHNER'S SPECIAL POSITION, THE DEPART-

MENT WILL OF COURSE WISH TO BE GIVING CAREFUL
THOUGHT TO AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM FOR HIM.
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